

GREAT SPEECH BY BROSSIUS AT BELLAIRE

Last Night That Was Heard by an
Enthusiastic Outpouring
of the People.

COLONEL DENNISON'S ADDRESS

At Edginton Lane Was a Master-
piece—Preceded by a Speech
by Mr. Laughlin.

The first Republican meeting of the season at Bellaire last night without any loud proclamation was a great gathering of the people who are well satisfied with the splendid conditions that prevail after four years of Republican administration. They were full of enthusiasm and hardly had the American Mechanic's band played its first tune until there were acres of people gathered about the city hall corner, and by the time Hon. Marriott Brossius was introduced the crowd covered the four corners so deep that the speaker said when introduced: "I don't know what you expect one man to do with such an ocean of people as this." There was cheering everywhere, and so dense was the crowd that some of the committeemen gave way to the people and in the absence of the chairman of the local committee, County Chairman Bergundthal called the meeting to order and announced Senator F. B. Archer as chairman.

Mr. Archer lost no time with a speech, but in a neat way introduced Congressman Brossius, of the New Castle, Pa., district. He was greeted with prolonged cheers and as he proceeded in complimenting the people of Ohio in manifesting such splendid interest as the large crowd indicated in the cause of William McKinley, the crowd broke loose again with wildest cheering.

Mr. Brossius is a large, well-built, strong man, with a full, clear voice, and he devoted all of the preliminary part of his speech to the President, declaring in one sentence that "outside of his own home there was not a man in all this world that he loved as he did the conscientious, courageous, intrepid William McKinley, your own honored citizen of Ohio."

They Abused Lincoln. Here he continued in a very entertaining way a recitation of the abuse heaped upon the immortal Lincoln during his administration for humanity, and his country, and said that the voices that maligned that President did not voice the sentiment of the people then, nor do those who heap abuse upon our great President of this hour reflect the feeling of the American people. They were not the voices of patriots in the days of Lincoln, nor are they more the voices of patriots to-day.

The speaker said that God in his infinite wisdom could scarcely form a more earnest and devoted or master mind than that of William McKinley, and that he moved upon every proposition with a calmness and coolness that leaves no room for doubt about his deliberation and calculation, and he follows only the path of duty as he feels Providence directs, thinking and feeling only for his country and its people.

He contrasted the Philippines with the Cubans and referred to our treatment of the latter and their treatment of Americans, and holding that the same kind of a part in the Philippines would have brought about a similar government there. The responsibility of this government cannot be and will not be shirked in those islands any more than it will be in any part of the United States. Having responsibility we must preserve order, open courts and school houses. There are two aspects, the commercial and the moral. I freely admit that the commercial aspect is the lowest one. That aspect alone would not justify our policy, but our great moral responsibility so surrounds every phase of the situation that if the commerce of the world opens to us while performing a just though onerous duty we shall not seek to avoid it. Extending the markets means wonderful development of American industries, and happiness and contentment only come to the great mass of the people when prosperity keeps the wheels of industry humming and all our people employed.

The Open Door.

The open door to China was touched upon in an interesting way, showing that we have half a chance, will capture much of the fifteen millions of wares that will be sent there. We possess the oceanic trading places on the high seas leading to that open door, and China needs our flour, the products of our industries, our engines and our ingenuity that empire needs and our unrivaled achievements will reach there in the front rank, and all our people at home will be kept busily employed.

We hold the key to the oceanic ways. Bryan proposes to surrender that key to Aguinaldo, but McKinley says we will hold the key, and you, my fellow citizens, are asked to take your choice.

He pictured the grand march of progress when the seas become the theatre of trade and commerce, and the new world will see this pathway to the markets of the world a teeming American highway. We have been plowing the ground for more than a century, now let us plow the seas as becomes a nation that commands the admiration of the world because it stands for humanity and all that the noblest motives of man can prompt.

Right and duty are majestic ideas that stimulate the noblest character. They kindle the soul of your statesmen and nerve the arm of your patriots. They are as a chain that binds feeble, erring humanity to the paths of righteousness. More and more the Christian world learns that our greatest duty is our moral obligation, and that the high duty of citizenship overlooks the matter of dollars and cents, and rushes to the rescue of weaker and struggling people. The United States has grown sensitive to this highest of duties, and we shall meet whatever responsibilities

come to us in our just course we must meet like men. We do not seek troubles, but they come to all nations.

To Protect Others.

We drew the sword to protect others, not for ourselves, and service for others is the noblest exercise of the grand moral obligation known to men. He closed with a beautiful tribute to courage and manliness of the American people and the expression of belief that they would sustain the administration of William McKinley with all the results of the war that came to us not by our seeking, but in the course of events that led us to strike the blow that freed Cuba of Spanish tyranny. Every page in our annals will reveal supremacy of conscience and rectitude of purpose. We are advancing under the higher laws. We are moving in harmony with that providential order of things, and the world understands that we are moving upon these lines.

The local committee fitted up the platform in patriotic colors, nicely hung with Chinese lanterns and other adornments, with a huge full dinner pail set upon one corner. They provided an elevated portion of the platform for all who could be seated there, and this splendid arrangement will continue for the meeting next Friday evening, when Senator Foraker will be greeted by all of eastern Ohio and part of West Virginia.

The McKinley-Gill club in full uniform, and the Blackburn Guards, with only their head-gear (the balance of the uniform falling to arrive), turned out well and added much to the swelling tide that led toward the speaker's stand. They made only a short march, but everywhere attracted attention, headed by the lively Mechanic's band. On the platform was seated in addition to the vice presidents, ex-Mayor Dubois and wife, James Wilson, Dr. William Piper, James F. Anderson, W. S. Heatherington, J. E. Trueman, Ross Robinson, W. K. Crozier, Joseph McNabb, and many others.

COL. DENNISON'S ADDRESS

At Edginton Lane Last Night Listened to by an Enthusiastic Audience—Preceded by an Address by Hon. George A. Laughlin.

Republicans of Edginton Lane listened to two excellent addresses at the school house last night. George Laughlin, candidate for the legislature, and Dr. D. H. Taylor, candidate for sheriff, made brief addresses, but the principal speech was made by Col. C. H. Dennison, of New York. Mr. Dennison is a logical and thoughtful talker, and he made a deep and lasting impression on his auditors. Few campaign speakers have been heard here that are as deep and thoughtful as Col. Dennison. No more able or eloquent discussion of the issues has been heard here. He took up each issue of Bryan and in a logical and convincing manner proved conclusively why the Democratic ticket should not be supported and the Republican ticket should be supported.

George Humphrey called the meeting to order and introduced John Carter as chairman of the meeting. A round of applause greeted him as he arose. He said we were all aware that we are in the middle of a great campaign. We are here to speak in the behalf of a party that has upheld the integrity of the United States government. (Applause.) He introduced George Laughlin, candidate for the legislature, as the next speaker.

Mr. Laughlin said the Republican party's government was a government of conservatism, patriotism and wisdom. The Republican party stands for the best interest of all the citizens. It stands for the protection of American labor against the cheap labor of abroad. It has restored commercial confidence. It possesses that God given gift—the genius of government. It is a great party and represents great principles. At its head stands our distinguished President William McKinley.

Great Advancement. Our country in the past few years has become the creditor nation of the world. Our circulating medium of currency amounts to \$2,000,000,000 to-day. Mr. Bryan predicted that our circulation medium would decrease, whereas it has increased. The only thing that lags behind is our shipping. There is a bill now pending in Congress that will build up our merchant marine. We must keep the reins of government in the hands of the Republican party. Let's re-elect President McKinley and let him work out the destiny of this country. (Applause.)

The speaker then introduced D. H. Taylor, the next sheriff of Ohio county. He was taken by surprise and said he was not a speaker. He would speak especially to the young men and said they should support the Republican party. (Applause.) During Cleveland's administration he could collect only 15 per cent of the money due him for medical practice. He did not do that now and had not since McKinley was elected. (Applause.) He took up the Imperialism and expansion issues and tore the Democratic argument to shreds. The growth of our country taught expansion and we are all expansionists.

Col. Dennison.

Colonel C. H. Dennison, of New York, was then introduced. This is one of the most important campaigns we have experienced. Up to within a few months ago the great question was, what is to be the paramount issue. Mr. Bryan hurried to Kansas City to keep free silver out of the platform, and yet it crept in there. We are not afraid to meet the Democrats on any or all of their issues and that is the reason we are out in this campaign. The paramount issue, in fact, or the personal issue, is the tariff issue. It has been the issue since the inauguration of Washington. In the campaign of '92, I told the people wherever I met them, that if they elected Mr. Cleveland they would have soup houses. They had soup houses within two or three months after his inauguration. (Applause.)

I prophesy now that if you vote into office Mr. Bryan, all the calamities that have befallen this country would be as the burning of a bush to the great conflagration that destroyed Imperial Rome. The great fathers of the republic had no experience of protection as compared to free trade to teach them the results that would accrue from either of them. When we get our liberties the first thing the architects of this

country did was to promote the wealth of this country by the adoption of a protective tariff. The question has nothing to do with the infancy of the country, but of the infancy of the industries themselves. American ingenuity said that we could make tin plate as well as Wales. A duty was placed on tin plate and it was but a few years until our mills were turning out tons and tons of tin plate.

Curse of Free Trade.

In 1816 the people first adopted free trade and the industries of this country suffered stagnation. Every time free trade has been adopted since that time the result upon our manufactures has been the same. Each time protection followed and then came resumption of our mills and good industrial conditions. The last period of eight years is the most significant of the age. There has been the best industrial conditions during that time that the world has ever seen. Prosperity went down under the Wilson bill and it is not necessary for me to tell you how quickly prosperity came up after the adoption of the Dingley bill.

Mr. Bryan has been so busy in the exercise of his mouth during the past eight years that he hasn't had any time to exercise his brain. (Laughter and applause.) Bryan claimed that silver and wheat would go up together and go down together. He stated this to his gaudy audiences all over the country. This has never been heard of before by the student of economics. He also said that if we failed to adopt the panacea that he recommended, the country would be run down and there would be starvation wages. Bryan has proved how little he knows of economics. All his prophecies have gone wrong. In the light of these facts the man who votes for Bryan must be related to that fellow who would rather die by his own medicine than be cured by that of another.

The speaker then took up the trust question and said it was interesting to go back and see how things came up. Mr. Dennison then gave a very interesting description of the evolution of trusts. When a panic befalls the country the laborer is the first to fall and the last to rise. The man of wealth can stand it until returning reason comes to the people and they vote the Republican party in again.

Bryan poses as the friend of labor. The Republican Congress adopted all the laws on the statute books that are of any benefit to labor. It was a Republican party that passed that salutary, beneficent law that proposed arbitration of labor difficulties between labor and capital. The thirty votes cast against that measure were cast by the Democrats. Mr. Dennison closed with an able and eloquent discussion of "Imperialism" and it was some time before the applause subsided when he concluded.

Announcement.

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OUR Night School is in session four nights a week, Elliott School, 1213 Market street.

IN THE CHURCHES.

The forty hours' adoration of the Blessed Sacrament opened this morning at St. Joseph's cathedral with a solemn high mass followed by a procession and the chanting of the litany of the saints. A very large congregation was present. The Rev. Father Heil conducted the services and celebrated the mass. The Rev. Fathers Geiselman and Weber were deacon and sub-deacon. The Rev. Fathers Moyer and Galtway acted as masters of ceremonies and chanters.

About four hundred people approached the Sacraments during the different hours having been invited to do so by the high mass "pro pace" or "of peace," will be celebrated by the Rev. Father Moyer.

On Sunday the solemn high mass will be sung by Rev. Father Galtway, with Rev. Fathers Moyer and Weber as deacon and sub-deacon. The altar is magnificently decorated for the occasion, a splendid gold-lace cover having been imported from France and a new galaxy of electric lights having been placed within the sanctuary.

The most splendid ceremony of the octave will be the procession on Sunday evening, in which forty of the school children will act as flower girls. The clergy are much encouraged at the devotion shown by the people and especially at the large number who approach the sacraments.

First Presbyterian Church—The pastor, Rev. D. A. Cunningham, D. D., will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the morning service the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered. Evening, praise service, subject, "The Living Christ." Appropriate hymns will be sung, and anthems rendered by the excellent choir. Strangers and others welcomed to this joyful service.

First United Presbyterian church—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by Rev. D. S. D. D., of Pittsburgh. Morning subject, "The Purpose of Trial." Evening subject, "The Great Need." Sabbath school at 2 p. m. Christian Union at 6:45. The public is cordially invited to all services.

The Rev. Thomas J. Curran, the new assistant of St. Matthew's church, arrived in town yesterday, and will have charge of St. Andrew's mission at Forty-second and Jacob streets. The first service will be held on Sunday evening at 7:30. Mr. Curran will preach at St. Matthew's in the morning.

First Christian church—Rev. C. M. Oliphant, the pastor, will on next Sunday morning, preach on "The Minister." This is the second in the series of Sunday morning sermons. The topic of the evening sermon will be "Marriage."

At the close of the Sunday morning sermon an offering will be taken for the Christian church of Galveston, Texas. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Mission Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Junior Christian Endeavor at 4 p. m. Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor at 6:30 p. m. All evening services will begin fifteen minutes earlier than formerly. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening. Many members of the First church are at New Martinsville, W. Va., attending the West Virginia Christian Missionary convention.

There will be preaching at the Chapel Street M. E. church, Sunday, morning and evening, by the new pastor, Rev. Robinson.

The services of the First English Lutheran church on Sixteenth street, will be conducted by the pastor, Rev. Samuel Schmitt. The Sunday school meets at 3 p. m. The pastor will attend the annual convention of the Pittsburgh synod to be held in Pittsburgh next week.

next week. The congregation will make the best benevolent report in its history. The Y. P. S. C. E. will give an entertainment in the Sunday school room on Thursday, October 11, at 8 p. m. Recitations and music will make up the programme. Miss Winters, who has frequently delighted audiences there, will recite, also others. Refreshments will be sold after the entertainment.

Simpson M. E. church, Rev. J. W. Waters pastor—Preaching at 10:30 a. m., subject, "Mystery of Godliness;" 7:30 p. m., subject, "Brotherly Love." Sunday school at 2:30 p. m., H. B. Clemens, superintendent. Pentecostal meeting at 4 p. m., led by Miss Carrie Derry.

The Federation of Churches will meet in the Y. M. C. A. Monday at 2 p. m. All the ministers of the city and vicinity are urged to attend.

Servants Sunday at the North street M. E. church. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. B. Graham. Sunday school at 2 p. m. and the evening meetings of the week. The pastor will return from his conference trip to-day.

At the Second Presbyterian church the sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at 10:30 and preaching in the evening at 7:30 by the pastor, Rev. Joseph Speers. The Sabbath school will hold its Harvest Home and rally day exercises at 9:15 a. m., when the following programme will be rendered: Opening Chorus. Hymn 202. Scripture Lesson. Psalm 24. Prayer. Reading. "The Lord's Supper." Choir. Recitation. "Harvest Reapers." Hymn 202. Reading. "The Lord's Supper." Song. No. 191. Contributions by Scripture Verses.

Address. Closing Exercises. Hymn 181.

Rev. J. H. Littell will conduct the services of the Second United Presbyterian church, which will meet at A. O. U. V. hall, Sabbath morning and evening. Morning services at 10:30, evening at 7:30; Christian Union at 6:45. Sabbath school at 2 p. m. All are welcome.

Vance Memorial—Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., conducted by the pastor, Charles B. Austin, D. D.; evening subject, "Neutrality Impossible."

Wayman A. M. E. church, Dr. D. S. Bentley, pastor—Harvest Home to-morrow. Services at 10:45 a. m. The feast of the Tabernacle will be discussed. Special programme by the Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. At 7:45 p. m. the pastor will give his last talk for this conference year. A cordial welcome is extended to all.

Second English Lutheran church—The pastor, Rev. W. A. Hartman, will preach at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 3:30 p. m. There will be the first annual election of officers in the Sunday school. The report of the officers of the Sunday school will be given. Place of all services, A. O. U. V. hall, Thirty-sixth and Jacob streets.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

To-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, at the Young Men's Christian Association building, Rev. Joseph Speers will give a gospel address that will be of special interest to young men interested in physical culture. A welcome will be extended to all young men.

The annual course of lectures and entertainments will be opened on the evening of the 12th. Maro will open the course. Maro, the magician, is well known favorably known. He gives an en-

tertainment that is skilled, astonishing and interesting. He will be accompanied by two trained attendants, who will assist him in his wonderful entertainment and take charge of nearly a half ton of baggage and paraphernalia.

On Tuesday evening the member's fall reception will be held. Col. Robert White will give a lecture on his recent tour abroad, telling particularly on the "Pastor Day." The Asolian Male Quartette will be present and sing.

One Mill in Operation.

One mill at the Riverside plate department has been in operation during the past week and the management has not enough men to operate a mill. The management hope to have the entire department in operation before many weeks, though none of the old men are returning to work, and are as firm and determined as ever.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, the following was recorded: Deed made October 2, 1899, by D. M. Alexander and wife to Peter Michaels; consideration, \$200; transfers lot 2 in Greggsville.

A marriage license was issued to William M. Watson, aged twenty-one, and Elizabeth Watson, aged twenty-two, of Pittsburgh.

George E. Sisson qualified as executor of the John E. Sisson will; bond, \$1,500; no surety required.

FEEDS BRAIN WORKERS.

A Food Made Especially for Them. A literary woman, Mrs. J. C. Roberts, 153 Holmes street, Dallas, Texas, has discovered that a properly selected brain food is of great benefit to any brain worker. She says: "My duties as a journalist require me to write all day, particularly in the winter, but heretofore, after luncheon, no matter how light I made it, I found myself incapacitated for work for an hour or two, or my brain would not respond to the demand."

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THE REALM OF JUSTICE.

In Squire Fitzpatrick's court yesterday the case of Al Young, charged with attempting to jump a board bill of \$76 due the Rhodes hotel, was heard. He was fined \$100 and costs and given thirty days in jail.

In Justice Roger's court, H. W. Comstock swore out a warrant for Ed Taylor, colored, charging him with an attempt to rob his saloon on Market street. Taylor, it seems, gained an entrance to the place through a ventillator Thursday night, and while in the act of appropriating the contents of the cash register he was discovered by Officers Larkins and Ingram. He will have a hearing this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

In Squire Greer's court John Kernan was fined \$20 and costs for striking Officer Welsch. He was given thirty days in jail in default of payment. Kernan was intoxicated at the Pythian Castle Thursday night, and Welsch advised him to go home, adding that he might be arrested if he did not. He objected to this kindly advice and struck the officer for his pains.

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DIED.

CORNFORD—On Friday, October 5, 1900, at 5:15 a. m., ESTELLA B., daughter of Mrs. Anna Cornford. Funeral from the residence, 2329 Chapline street, Sunday at 4 p. m. Interment private at Peninsula cemetery.

DRYDEN—On Friday, October 5, 1900, at 2 a. m., WILLIAM F. DRYDEN, in the 44th year of his age. Funeral at family residence, No. 93 North York street, on Sunday, October 7, at 9 a. m. Interment private at Union cemetery, Steubenville. (Steubenville papers please copy.)

AT REST.

ROBINSON—On Wednesday, October 3, 1900, at 6:15 a. m., JAMES ROBINSON, in his 68th year. Funeral services will be held at his late residence, No. 1117 Chapline street, at 2 p. m. on Saturday, October 6, 1900. Interment private.

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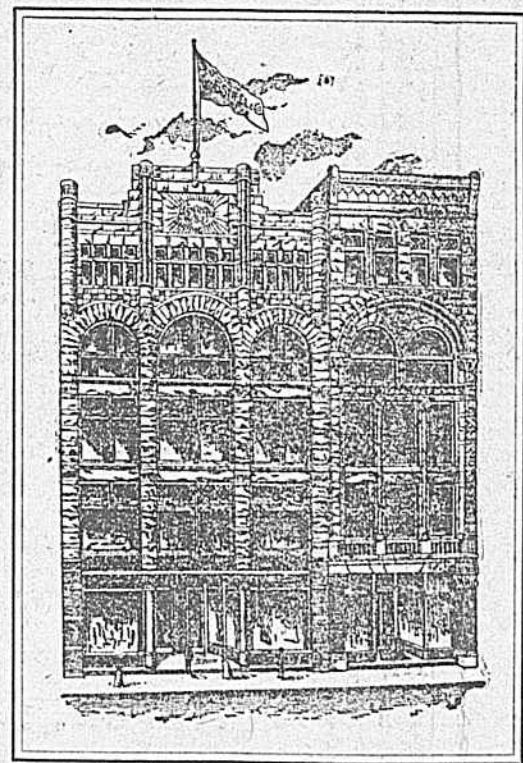
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